

THE BULLETIN.

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THE SOIRÉE.—The ladies who have charge of the toy table for the soiree to-night have been so favored in their purchases that they will have their articles marked at the very lowest cash prices.

A CHRISTMAS PARTY will be given at the St. Charles hotel, Tuesday evening, December 24, under the auspices of the Qui Vive Coterie. This is independent of the series given by the club.

A regular convocation of the Cairo R. N. Chapter No. 17, will be held at Masonic Hall this (Tuesday) evening, Dec. 17, 1872. Visiting companions are cordially invited. F. KOSKOVY, Secretary.

MATTHEWS & UHL have oranges enough to supply the whole country. They are prepared to fill orders of from one to a thousand barrels at any figure you may mention.

—Paducah has the small-pox, and blames it on Cairo.

—Hon. A. J. Kuykendall came in with the railroad excursionists.

—Judge Baker, who is holding court at Vienna, adjourned there yesterday, and came into Cairo to celebrate the railroad opening last night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Selden Irwin brought the house down last night, time and again. The fighting editor of this journal is anxious to gaze upon the man who says they are not splendid in their business.

—The mayor of Mount City is a better looking man than the mayor of Vincennes or the mayor of Evansville or the mayor of Cairo, and yet Casey is not proud.

—The last of his series of lectures to young men, was delivered by Mr. Thayer in the Presbyterian church on Sunday night. A large congregation was present.

—At the soiree to-night, in Cull's hall, toys suitable for Christmas presents for the little ones will be sold at cost prices.

—The side-walk is being laid new on Commercial avenue between Second and Third streets.

—The weather yesterday was despicable. It was as cold as Greenland. The skies like lead—the streets and sidewalks like a sheet of glass.

—Willis, the colored man who stole the silver-ware from the Mary E. Forsyth, has been bound over in the sum of \$400. He has been sent to the county jail till January.

—A man named Sawins is now in jail for having taken up a cow owned by Mrs. Irwin of Mount City. Sawins claims that he supposed the cow was his own, having lost one shortly before.

—Gen. Burnside said last night, that our silver cornet band can "jerk" the best kind of music—as good as he ever heard; but he used other language to express the idea.

—The Selden Irwin troupe, who made their first appearance in this city last night, were greeted by one of the largest audiences ever present in the Athenaeum. The play "The Irish Cousin," gave unbounded satisfaction to the large audience. The troupe have made an excellent debut, and we predict good houses for them during their stay in Cairo.

—We hope none of our readers will forget the soiree to-night. The ladies of the Church of the Redeemer have taken unbounded pains and labored without ceasing for weeks past in order to make the occasion an agreeable and profitable one, and deserve the reward of success. Remember the place—Cull's hall, on the levee.

—The humorous mayor of Vincennes said last night, in his speech, replying to Linsager's remark that Vincennes was "the old French post," he might retort that Cairo was the city of new posts; it was built on posts. The remark set the tables in a roar, like the jokes of poor Yorick; and Robinson was happy.

—The Sabbath exercises of the Baptist Sunday School institute, were of a very interesting character. The Rev. Mr. Johnson of St. Louis, delivered the morning sermon. In the afternoon, the children's meeting was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Fish of Kentucky, in a manner acceptable, not only to the children, but to the large congregation of older persons present. Rev. Mr. Parker of our own state, spoke in the evening.

—The colored Free Will Baptists are building a church on the corner of Fifteenth and Walnut streets, where their old church now stands. The new edifice is of good size, and they are building the frame work up leaving the old church standing inside, in order to have the use of it until the new one crowds it out. Nelson Ricks, the pastor, has been soliciting subscriptions of money from citizens to help pay the expenses of building. He met with very good success, the amounts subscribed running from \$5 to \$75.

—The steamer Edyville on its last trip brought to this city a poor family whom the mayor of Evansville directed the captain of the steamer to land anywhere below that city. On being informed here what would be the consequences if he left the pauper family off, the captain told the father he would have to return to Evansville. The man was in the last stages of consumption and the news affected him to such an extent that he died almost immediately. The captain of the Edyville purchased a coffin for the remains, and took it, with the unfortunate family, back to Evansville.

—The Memphis "Appeal" denounces the government of that city because it has neglected to prevent the ravages of the small-pox. Our authorities do not merit denunciation for that shortcoming. Mayor Lansden and the board of health have handled the disease this season with circumspection, and we have no doubt the manner in which they handled the disease, isolating it carefully, and preventing it from spreading through the city, has exempted us thus far from its ravages as an epidemic. But there must be no wearying in well-doing in this matter. The mayor and board of health must persevere in their efforts.

—The railroad celebration and the Baptist Sunday School institute combined have spoiled this issue of THE BULLETIN. One of them could not have done so; but before both we went down and attempted to run them instead of this great journal of religion and business.

—As the excursionist's train of the C. and V. railroad came in on the Illinois Central track last night, the Illinois Central locomotive, as it backed below the St. Charles, answered the whistle of the locomotive of the new road, and then the two monsters shrieked greetings at each other for five minutes.

—Ladies will find at Burger's, 144 Commercial avenue, fancy goods of all kinds, selected with special reference to the holiday season; men and boys will find all kinds of boots and shoes, and ladies' and misses' shoes that will give perfect satisfaction. Mr. Burger has also dress goods, shawls, skirts, furs of all kinds—such as minks, sables, etc.; all new, just received from the East, and now being sold at very low prices—at figures reduced to meet the demands of the holiday trade, so that the nimble penny may be turned instead of the slow dollar. Call and see for yourself.

—Sewing machine findings of every kind, such as needles, oil, springs, shuttles, bobbins, castors, tack-markers, cordons, hemmers, oil cans, screw drivers, wrenches and all difficult parts of the machine that wear out. Also self-acting rulers, the best in use. All kinds of machines repaired. Persons at a distance can adjust the machine from the stand, pack it in a box or basket and send by express. All work warranted. J. C. CARSON, 156 Commercial avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets.

—Toys, notions and fancy goods. The best and cheapest place to get your toys and fancy goods, is on Commercial avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets. No. 156, as we keep toys the year round and sell at regular prices. We are just in receipt of a new and fresh lot of goods, among which is a fine assortment of Christmas tree ornaments, which we sell to churches and other institutions at cost prices. J. C. CARSON, No. 156, Commercial avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets.

THE SOIRÉE.—The wholesale merchants of Cairo, have been so polite as to put their stocks of toys at the disposal of the committee for the soiree to-night, which will enable them to sell so reasonably, that they hope to tempt all persons to supply themselves with everything desired for Christmas presents.

LADIES of the Episcopal church are requested to meet at the new building corner of Twelfth street and Washington avenue, next door to THE BULLETIN office, Thursday, December 19, at 9 a.m. By order of the decoration committee.

THE C. & V. R. R.

THE EXCURSION AND THE EXCURSIONISTS.

ARRIVAL OF THE TRAIN AT CAIRO.

THE BANQUET AT THE ST. CHARLES.

THE—THE SPEECHES—MUSIC ETC., ETC.

Hon. H. Watson Webb, D. T. Parker, F. M. Stockfleth, D. T. Linsager and Thomas Wilson the committee appointed to meet the Cairo and Vincennes railroad excursionists at Tunnel Hill, with F. S. Kent for the associate press, and THE BULLETIN reporter, left Cairo at 8:20 yesterday morning. The train arrived at Vienna at 10:50. Three miles north of the town, the engine and passenger coach ran off the track. Mr. Kent and our reporter immediately left the train and proceeded to Vienna on foot. In order to send the section men to assist in getting the misplaced train in running order as soon as possible. An hour's work saw the matter right. The excursion train from Vincennes arrived at Vienna at 4 o'clock p.m., having been delayed an hour and a half by the accident to the north bound train. There were five cars, notable among them a very fine car, provided for the occasion by the president of the Indianapolis, Cincinnati & Lafayette road, for the use of Gen. Burnside, who was accompanied by his two sons. On the train were many prominent railroad men, and others, not unknown to our citizens.

Mayor Robinson and the City Council of Vincennes, and a large portion of its citizens; General Baum, of Harrisburg; Mayor Butterfield, of Evansville, and a large number of its wealthy and influential citizens; Col. Thomas Noonan, Agent of O and M road; L. Pearson, Superintendent of the Evansville and Crawfordville road; James Brown, Chief Engineer of the Albany and Susquehanna road; Col. C. M. Allen, Contractor on the C. and V. road, and member of the City Council; Capt. H. A. East, Supt. of the Indianapolis and Jeffersonville road; Gen. Jno. C. Quinlan, Superintendent of the Cincinnati and Martinsville road; Messrs. Oyer, Hamilton, Vawter, Phelps and Mitchell, directors of the Cincinnati and Martinsville road; ex-Gov. Pickens formerly governor of Washington territory; the Rev. B. C. Swan of Carmel, Ill., and Major Bluff Wilson.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PRESS.

Of the press, were Col. Fayel, representative of the St. Louis "Republican"; Col. Silverthorn of the Evansville "Journal"; Major Williamson of the Evansville "Courier"; Gen. Noble of the Vincennes "Sun"; Col. Burke also of the "Sun"; Col. Havill of the Mt. Carmel "Register"; J. E. Clarke of the Grayville "Independent"; Capt. Conover of the Harrisburg "Chronicle"; Lusk of the Shawneetown "Mercury"; and Davis of the Cairo "Sun," who went to Vincennes on Sunday last.

Mayor Casey and a large number of the citizens of Mount City boarded the excursion train at Mount City station, James Johnson, Esq., agent of the Illinois Central road, met the incoming cars with a handsomely decorated engine. This was attached to them and drew them down the levee to the St. Charles hotel. Here the

excursion party were received, while the Cairo Silver Cornet band played several of their best airs.

THE BANQUET.

At half-past six o'clock, the doors of the dining hall were thrown open; the city's guests, the city officials, and invited citizens filed into the room while the band played a march. Four tables were spread at which nearly three hundred persons sat down. Gen. Burnside, the guest of honor was escorted into the room by Col. E. Staats Taylor; the four tables were presided at by Mayor Lansden, Captain Halliday, Captain Hurd and Hon. Thomas Wilson. Mayor Lansden made a short and appropriate speech, welcoming the citizens of the cities and towns on the line of the Cairo and Vincennes railroad to Cairo. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Thayer, after which the company proceeded to the enjoyment of the elegant and excellent repast, with which the tables were sumptuously spread.

THE DECORATIONS.

The dining-hall of the St. Charles presented a very attractive appearance. A stand for the use of the band, beautifully festooned with flags, stood in the north-east corner of the hall, and mottoes were hung upon the walls. The most significant motto, and the one that struck the eye most prominently on entering the room was one representing two clasped hands; on the arm and wrist of one, were the names of all the stations on the Cairo and Vincennes railroad, from Vincennes to Cairo; on the other arm was the word "Cairo." Above the hands were the words "Cairo and Vincennes railroad." Below the arms was a representation of two cars, a tender and locomotive. On one car was the word "Cairo" and on the other the word "Vincennes."

21. "The Cairo and Vincennes railroad: A Winslow's soothing syrup to the country."

31. "Railroads develop the country, promoting civilization and prosperity."

4th. "The Cairo and Vincennes railroad: the link which unites the Sucker and Housier states."

5th. "Cairo welcomes her visitors from her sister city."

6th. "Burnside: the father of the Cairo and Vincennes railroad."

7th. "Cairo welcomes her visitors from the towns and cities on the Cairo and Vincennes railroad."

8th. "The Iron Horse don't take the Epitaphic."

AFTER THE BANQUET.

The band played a lively tune, and at its conclusion, Mayor Lansden introduced Mr. Oberly, who welcomed the guests of the city in a brief speech.

Gen. Burnside was then introduced by the Mayor, and responding to a complimentary expression made by Mr. Oberly, said the road was projected long before he entered the walks of a business life, by men some of whom were present, and therefore it would be wrong in him to claim all the honor of the enterprise.

He was convinced, by sagacious gentlemen, before he embarked in the enterprise, that a railroad from Indianapolis to Cairo would be one of the greatest thoroughfares in the United States, and under that impression he took hold of it, but, at the same time, he was building another railroad and had his hands full, and for a while he gave up the work, and it was then said to his sorrow, that he was working in the interest of the Illinois Central railroad, but that, of course, was not so, and he hoped the people were now convinced of the untruth of the assertion. He further said that a great many of his friends urged him to give up the project, but he had resolved to go forward to the end; and, with the help of the liberality of the people along the line of the road, he had been enabled to negotiate bonds of the road for money in Europe, and with the energy of Winslow and Wilson, and the skill of Mr. Reed, the engineer—one of the most skillful engineers in the United States—there was no further trouble. The general's speech was a candid statement of facts connected with his struggle to secure the completion of the road, and it was frequently applauded.

Mr. Lansden, at the conclusion of Gen. Burnside's speech, introduced Hon. D. T. Linsager, who made a very eloquent speech, which elicited round after round of applause.

Mayor Robinson of Vincennes, was called up by Mayor Lansden, and made a first-class after dinner speech, forcible and witty. It was enjoyed and loudly applauded.

Loud calls brought Gen. Winslow to his feet. The general protested that he couldn't make a speech, and then made one of the best of the evening. He can build railroads better than he can talk, but he can talk better than he can do anything else.

After General Winslow, General Baum, Mr. Bell of Mt. Carmel, the president of the old Cairo and Vincennes railroad company of a quarter of a century ago, Mr. Conger of Carmel, and General Pickens—the father of the Illinois railroad system—made speeches, all of them good.

At fifteen minutes of 10 o'clock, the guests dispersed and the banquet hall was deserted.

The conclusion of the whole matter is, as our clerical friend has it, that the celebration was a success in every particular. We regret that the late hour at which we write precludes the possibility of a more extended report than the above.

—"Arrah na Pogue" is the play by the Selden Irwin troupe for to-night.

A LADY of our acquaintance recently purchased a bottle of Parker's Compound Fluid Extract Buchu. She was complaining of being very bilious and feeling perfectly miserable; her skin was as yellow as gold. After taking it for a few days the change was astonishing. The skin was as clear and as bright as ever, and she said though she had taken but half the contents of the bottle, its effects had been wonderful—she never looked or felt better in her life. Parker's Compound Fluid Extract Buchu certainly has a most wonderful power of cleansing the skin and making the complexion clear and beautiful. For sale by all druggists everywhere.

THE SOIRÉE.—The committee for the toy table at the soiree to-night wish it distinctly understood by all who may become their patrons that they need not fear being importuned to take chances, as there will be no raffling.

RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Arkansas Belle, Evansville
City of Quincy, New Orleans
B. A. Babbage, Memphis
Clipper, Ohio river
Tyrone, Evansville
City of Chester, Memphis
Jim Fisk, Jr., Paducah
Illinois, Columbus

DEPARTED.

Steamer Arkansas Belle, Evansville
Clipper, Lower Mississippi
Mary McDonald, St. Louis
Jim Fisk, Jr., Paducah
Illinois, Columbus

CONDITION OF THE RIVERS.

The recent rise in the Ohio made its appearance here Sunday, and the river at this point is again rising for about the twentieth time this season. Between here and Evansville the packets report about 4 feet in the channel. There is nothing of any good to say of the once grand Mississippi river. It is still on the decline, with about 3 feet over the worst places as near as can be guessed at. The condition of things at Point Pleasant continue very bad, and the packets can find only 4 feet with the stick, and they nearly all "stick" at that place before they can get over.

Special dispatches to THE BULLETIN report the condition of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers at various places.

BUSINESS AND WEATHER.

Business opened brisk, and yesterday was a busy day on the landings. Three steamers are loading for the South, and take freight as fast as it comes in.

The weather was cloudy, cold, and wet, and greeted how slippery the side-walks were.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Belle of Pike brought 250 bales of cotton; the City of Chester 578, Mary McDonald 609, and the B. A. Babbage 15,000 bales.

The Mary McDonald left for St. Louis yesterday morning.

The Commonwealth commenced loading yesterday and will leave next Thursday evening.

The Continental, en route from New Orleans, was hard aground at Island No. 26 when the Chester passed there.

The towboat Alps with several barges is at New Madrid bend, loading with corn for New Orleans.

The Mohawk left Sunday with four barges loaded as deep as was safe.

The Elliott arrived Sunday morning considerable behind time, and took on a fair trip and left for Memphis that evening.

The Arkansas Belle brought down a slim trip, and took back several hundred bales cotton and a lot of cattle.

The Tyrone came in from the Ohio river and will likely lay up.

The Clipper passed down with a tow of produce flatboats.

The City of Quincy came up from Belmont bringing a little freight. There was some talk of her returning to Belmont for a load, as there is enough tonnage now loading to take all the freight that will arrive this week.

The Forsyth began loading for New Orleans yesterday, and will leave with dispatch.

The contract for raising the railroad iron which went into the river below the coal yard, on the 8th inst., has been let to Captain Duzan, of the Eckert, and he will begin work this week. It lies in about twenty-five feet of water.

PHIL. HOWARD,

STEAMBOAT BUTCHER.

City National Bank Building.

Special attention paid to orders from steamboats night or day.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

ORDINANCE NO. 38.

An ordinance to aid the Arab Fire company to build a fire engine house. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Cairo:

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of aiding the Arab Fire company in the completion of their fire engine-house, the mayor and city clerk are hereby authorized to draw an order on the city treasurer for the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) in favor of said Arab Fire company, to be delivered to said company upon the execution by them of a bond and mortgage to said city on the said engine house premises to secure to said city the repayment to it by said Arab Fire company of the amount of said order in three years from the date thereof, the said order to be so delivered to said Arab Fire company upon the execution and arrangement of said bond and mortgage to the satisfaction of the committee on finance.

Approved Dec. 13, 1872.

Attest: M. J. HOSLEY, Mayor.

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GOOD NEWS FOR EVERYBODY

A place where you can buy as much for

ONE DOLLAR

as you can elsewhere for

ONE DOLLAR AND A QUARTER

The undersigned would respectfully inform the public that they have fitted their new store house on Eighth street with the finest and best assorted stock of general merchandise ever before brought to this market, and in order to secure a large portion of the patronage of the public,

WE ARE DETERMINED TO SELL OUR GOODS AT LOWER FIGURES THAN ANY OTHER ESTABLISHMENT IN THE VICINITY.

Our stock is entirely new, and bought expressly for the coming fall and winter trade of this locality, and consists of Ladies, Gents and Children's

DRY GOODS,

BOOTS & SHOES,

CLOTHING,

HATS & CAPS.

And all other articles to be found in a first class dry goods and clothing establishment.

We call especial attention to our large assortment of dress goods, shawls and cloaks, which department is complete in all its details. Our stock of

FLANNELS,

BLANKETS,

CASSIMERES,

JEANS, ETC.

BLUM & AMSON.

ATTENTION!

Mr. R. Jones on Commercial avenue, second door west of Tenth street, is manufacturing Boots and Shoes of the best material in the market and is prepared to fill all orders on the shortest notice.

He guarantees both the work and material; his patterns are of the latest styles, and his prices lower than any other shop in the city. Confident of the excellence of his work, he invites the patronage of the public.

10-15-3 Am.

You can buy six and one-half lbs. Durant's A Coffee Sugar for One Dollar; Seven lbs. New Orleans Sugar for One Dollar; Best three and one-half lbs. Prime Rio Coffee, One Dollar; Best Imperial Tea, One Dollar and a half per pound; Best Gunpowder Tea, One Dollar and Seventy-five Cents per pound; Young Hyson and Oolong Tea, One Dollar per pound, and everything proportionately cheap at

WILEY & BIXBY'S.

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PROPOSALS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the City Clerk's office until 7 p.m. of Friday, the 20th day of December, A. D. 1872, for furnishing the materials of doing the work, or both, for the reconstruction or renewal of the following described sidewalks, viz.: On the south side of Sixteenth street from Poplar street to Commercial avenue; on the north side of Twentieth street from Ohio levee to Walnut street; on the south of Twentieth street from Ohio levee to Washington avenue; on both sides of Poplar street from Eighteenth street to Division street; on the south side of Division street; and on north side of Centre street.

Said proposals shall be directed to the City Clerk, and will be opened at a joint meeting of the Council at the time above named. All proposals shall be made in accordance with the provisions, requirements and specifications of ordinance No. 32, approved September 16, A. D. 1872, which ordinance is now on file in my office, subject to examination at any time.

The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

M. J. HOSLEY, City Clerk.

Cairo, Ill., Dec. 6, 1872.

12-7-d107

ELECTION NOTICE.

MAJOR'S OFFICE.

Public notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the city of Cairo, for the purpose of determining the question as to whether said city of Cairo shall become a part of the State of Illinois, or remain a territory in said city, south and east of the center line of Twelfth street extended to the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, and the place of voting, in said district, will be the fourth and Ready engine-house; the other district comprises all the territory in said city, north and west of said line extended as aforesaid, and the place of voting therein will be the court-house.

By order of the city council.

JOHN M. LANSDEN, Mayor.

"Cairo Daily Sun" and "Cairo Gazette," please copy.

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ON MARRIAGE.

Happy Relief for Young Men from the Effects of Errors and Abuses in early life. Manhood restored. Impediments to Marriage removed. New method of treatment. New and remarkable remedy. Books and circulars sent free, in sealed envelopes. Address Howard Remedy Co., No. 2 South Ninth street, Philadelphia, Pa.—an institution having a high reputation for honorable conduct and professional skill.

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